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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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MOTION UNDER 28 USC § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT  
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
CLERK

United States District Court		District	NEW MEXICO
Name of Movant	Krisohn Adakai	Prisoner No.	67667-051
Place of Confinement	FCI-Aliceville Aliceville, Alabama	Case No.	1:13CR02062-001
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		v. Krisohn Adakai	
		(name under which convicted)	

## MOTION

1. Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction under attack U.S. District Court - District of New Mexico
2. Date of judgment of conviction September 12, 2013
3. Length of sentence 11 yrs
4. Nature of offense involved (all counts) Title 18: 1153 and 1111 Second Degree Murder

## 5. What was your plea? (Check one)

- (a) Not guilty ☐
- (b) Guilty ☒
- (c) Nolo contendere ☐

If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, give details:

NONE

## 6. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)

- (a) Jury ☐
- (b) Judge only ☒ N/A

## 7. Did you testify at the trial?

Yes ☐ No ☒

## 8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

(a) Name of court N/A

(b) Result \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date of result \_\_\_\_\_

10. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications or motions with respect to this judgment in any federal court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

11. If your answer to 10 was "yes", give the following information:

(a) (1) Name of court N/A

(2) Nature of proceeding \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Grounds raised N/A

(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☒(5) Result N/A

(6) Date of result \_\_\_\_\_

(b) As to any second petition, application or motion give the same information:

(1) Name of court \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Nature of proceeding N/A(3) Grounds raised N/A

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(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(5) Result \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Date of result \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

(c) Did you appeal, to an appellate federal court having jurisdiction, the result of action taken on any petition, application or motion?

(1) First petition, etc.

Yes ☐ No ☒

(2) Second petition, etc.

Yes ☐ No ☒

(d) If you did not appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

I asked my Attorney for an appeal after sentencing because I did not know about the law and needed it to be explained to me. He didn't explain anything to me and I don't believe an appeal was filed because I never heard from my Attorney or the court.

I don't know about the law and it was never explained to me. I want to Appeal my sentence

12. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

CAUTION If you fail to set forth all grounds in this motion, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in these proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you have other than those listed. However, you should raise in this motion all available grounds (relating to this conviction) on which you based your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

Do not check any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The motion will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any one of the grounds.

- (a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.
- (b) Conviction obtained by use of coerced confession.

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- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impanelled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right of appeal.

A. Ground one: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): Defense counsel failed to file a notice of appeal after sentencing when I asked was there anything that could be done to help me get a lower sentence

B. Ground two: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): Defense counsel failed to petition the court to order a mental evaluation and assessment

C. Ground three: Violation of Constitutional Right - Amendment V - Due Process

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea

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D. Ground four: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law): Defense counsel  
failed to explain the appeal process

13. If any of the grounds listed in 12A, B, C, and D were not previously presented, state briefly what grounds were not so presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them: \_\_\_\_\_

none

14. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court as to the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing

Attorney of record

(b) At arraignment and plea

Attorney of record

(c) At trial

none

(d) At sentencing

Attorney of record

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(e) On appeal

none

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding

none

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding

none

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at approximately the same time?

Yes ☐ No ☒

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future:

none

(b) Give date and length of the above sentence:

none

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Wherefore, movant prays that the Court grant him all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

none

Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

April 25, 2016  
(date)

Kj

Signature of Movant

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